

Crawford Mark A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Crawford Mark A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Guaranty Financial Group Inc.  
[GFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/03/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr Exec VP, Chief Risk Officer

DALLAS, TX 75225

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/03/2009                           | 02/03/2009   | M                              | 700 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 1.65  | 12,095  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/03/2009                           | 02/03/2009   | D                              | 700 <u>(1)</u> D \$ 1.65  | 11,395  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,159 <u>(2)</u>  | I  | By Trustee 401(k) Plan            |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)   | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>  | \$ 9.45  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/05/2004 02/05/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 1,000                         |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u>  | \$ 8.51  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/01/2006 02/01/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 1,666                         |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> <u>(6)</u>  | \$ 5.57  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/07/2007 02/07/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 833                           |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> <u>(7)</u>  | \$ 9.64  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/06/2005 02/06/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 1,666                         |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> <u>(8)</u>  | \$ 13  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/04/2006 02/04/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 1,666                         |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> <u>(9)</u>  | \$ 17.36   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/03/2007 02/03/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 1,708                         |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> <u>(10)</u> | \$ 19.61   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/02/2008 02/02/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 2,133                         |
| Restricted Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>       | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/03/2009                           | 02/03/2009   | M                              | 700   | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 700                           |
| Restricted Stock <u>(3)</u> <u>(11)</u>      | <u>(11)</u>  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(11)</u> <u>(11)</u>                                  | Common Stock  | 875                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships                          |
|--|--|
|  | Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other |
| Crawford Mark A<br>8333 DOUGLAS AVENUE<br>DALLAS, TX 75225 | Sr Exec VP, Chief Risk Officer         |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Scott A. Almy signed on behalf of Mark A.<br>Crawford | 02/05/2009 |
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted Stock Units vested effective 02/03/2009 and were settled in cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.  
Reporting Person acquired additional shares through on-going acquisitions under 401(k) plan. By trustee of the Guaranty Financial Group Inc. Savings and Retirement Plan according to the latest report of the Plan Administrator. (Note: Trustee uses unit accounting; therefore, share equivalents may fluctuate slightly from month to month.)
  - (2) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
  - (3) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$9.45: Options Exercisable 02/05/2004 - 1,000.
  - (4) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$8.51: Options Exercisable 02/01/2005 - 833 and Options Exercisable 02/01/2006 - 833.
  - (5) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$5.57: Exercisable 02/07/2007 - 833.
  - (6) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$9.64: Options Exercisable 02/06/2005 - 416; Options Exercisable 02/06/2006 - 417; Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 - 417 and Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 - 416.
  - (7) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$13.00: Options Exercisable 02/04/2006 - 416; Options Exercisable 02/04/2007 - 417; Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 - 417 and Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 - 416.
  - (8) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$17.36: Options Exercisable 02/03/2007 - 427; Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 - 427; Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 - 427 and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 - 427.
  - (9) Options Vesting Schedule - exercise price \$19.61: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 - 533; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 - 533; Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 - 534 and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 - 533.
  - (10) Restricted Stock Units that vest effective 02/02/2010 and will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.

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